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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	TOL-100
First Inventor	Tom Tollius
Title	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION WITH HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES
Express Mail Label No.	EF 370336509 US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages **15**]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **6**]
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*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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- ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor Tom Tollius

Title DEVICE AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION WITH  
HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES

Atty Docket Number TOL-100

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Inventor(s): Tom Tollius


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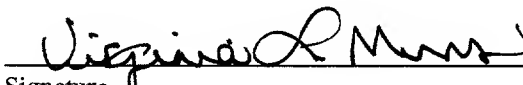
  
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